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## World Crop Production

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### SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE CROP DEVELOPMENTS LEAVE WORLD ESTIMATES LITTLE CHANGED

Region	:	:	:	1981/82 Proj.				
	:	1979/80	:	1980/81	:	Jan	:	Feb
	:	<u>Total Grains (Million metric tons) 1/</u>						
World	:	1540.9	:	1562.6	:	1631.5	:	1630.6
United States	:	302.8	:	269.7	:	333.4	:	333.4
Rest of World	:	1238.1	:	1292.9	:	1298.1	:	1297.2
	:	<u>Oilseeds (Million metric tons)</u>						
World	:	173.5	:	159.2	:	173.4	:	172.4
United States	:	72.5	:	55.8	:	65.0	:	65.0
Rest of World	:	101.1	:	103.4	:	108.4	:	107.4
	:	<u>Cotton (Million bales)</u>						
World	:	65.6	:	65.6	:	70.8	:	70.8
United States	:	14.6	:	11.1	:	15.7	:	15.7
Rest of World	:	50.9	:	54.5	:	55.1	:	55.0
	:							

1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- \* Total world grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 1,631 million tons, down slightly from last month's forecast, but 4 percent larger than the 1980/81 crop. Among the Southern Hemisphere countries, forecasts were increased for Australia and Argentina, but lowered for Brazil and South Africa.
- \* World wheat production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 453 million tons, fractionally above last month's estimate, and 3 percent above the 1980/81 harvest. Australia's crop estimate was revised upward from last month.
- \* World coarse grain production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 770 million tons, slightly below last month's forecast, but 6 percent larger than the 1980/81 crop. Reduced crop prospects in Brazil and South Africa, and a lower Western Europe estimate have been partially offset by improvement in crop prospects in Argentina.
- \* World rice production in 1981/82 is forecast at a record 408 million tons, down marginally from last month's forecast, but 3 percent higher than the 1980/81 harvest. Crop prospects have deteriorated slightly in Brazil and Bangladesh during the past month.

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## WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Estimates of 1981/82 world crop production are still preliminary. Northern Hemisphere estimates include the completed spring crop harvest, but Southern Hemisphere projections include winter grain crops generally in late stages of harvest and spring crops now in the late vegetative, reproductive and filling stages.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgment. Estimates of 1981 U.S. acreage, yield, and production for crops, except for sunflowers, are from the U.S. Crop Production 1981 Annual Summary Report released January 15, 1982 by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service.

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This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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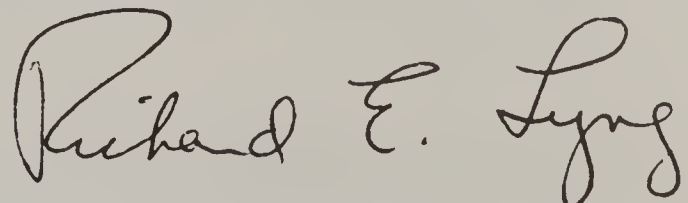
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- \* World oilseed production for 1981/82 is forecast at 172.4 million tons, down 1 million from last month's forecast, but 13.2 million or about 8 percent above the previous year's crop which was adjusted down by 700,000 tons. Official Indian government data released last month indicated a much smaller groundnut crop in 1980/81 which accounts for most of the downward revision in the 1980/81 estimate.
- \* World soybean production is forecast at 88.3 million tons for 1981/82, down 430,000 from last month. A very dry January in the major growing areas of southern Brazil has reduced crop yield prospects, although rains in early February have been quite beneficial.
- \* World sunflowerseed production is forecast at 13.8 million tons in 1981/82, off 400,000 tons from last month. The drop is based on official Soviet data indicating a crop of 4.6 million tons compared to the previous USDA estimate of 5.0 tons.
- \* World peanut production for 1980/81 and 1981/82 has been reduced from last month because of smaller reported crops in India. Output in 1981/82 is forecast at 18.2 million tons, off 200,000 from the previous forecast. The 1980/81 world peanut estimate was cut to 16 tons down nearly 700,000 from last month.
- \* World flaxseed production is forecast at 2.1 million tons for 1981/82, down 100,000 from last month because of lower prospects in Argentina.
- \* World cotton production in 1981/82 is estimated at 70.8 million bales, the same as last month, and 5.2 million above the year-earlier level. A slight downward revision in the Soviet crop was offset by slightly larger prospective production in some minor producing countries.

#### WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 9

WESTERN USSR--Generally drier weather in winter grain areas ended an above-normal precipitation pattern which had persisted since early November. Temperatures over the major winter grain areas of the Ukraine and North Caucasus were generally above normal early last month. By January 10, 1981, very cold air entered these areas, producing the coldest temperatures so far this winter. However, lowest temperatures were not sufficiently cold to produce winterkill. Temperatures moderated by mid-month, rising to above-normal by the 31st. Recently, very cold temperatures have returned to the winter grain area, but minimums were not as low as those reported in January. Available data and satellite imagery indicates excellent snowcover over northern and eastern winter grains, but patchy amounts exist from the northwest Ukraine, northward into southern Belorussia.

UNITED STATES--A series of storms added to snowcover over many areas of the United States and brought temporary relief from persistent, bitter cold temperatures from the Northern Rockies to the Gulf Coast States and into New England. Sub-freezing temperatures caused extensive losses to vegetable and citrus production in Florida and lesser damage to vegetables in Texas. Winter grains were generally protected by an adequate snowcover, but a sequence of freezing rain and sharply colder temperatures have set the stage

for possible winterkill in portions of the southern Great Plains. Increasing snow peaks over the western mountains suggest abundant water supplies will be available to meet summer irrigation requirements.

EUROPE--Drier weather benefited winter grains in France and Central Europe which received twice the normal amount of precipitation in January. In Spain and Italy, abundant rain in early January benefited winter grains but dry weather recently returned to these areas, and additional moisture would be highly beneficial to the winter grain crop. In Poland, above normal temperatures and precipitation in early January produced ice-jams resulting in local flooding. In central Poland, some winterkill probably occurred in this minor winter wheat area. In contrast, the major winter wheat producing area further south experienced less severe weather conditions, thus crop losses due to winterkill were minimal. In southeastern Europe, timely precipitation over some southeastern winter grain areas increased soil moisture. The snowcover line retreated eastward in January extending from central Poland south into Czechoslovakia and central Romania. Minimal increase in snowcover recently has left most European winter grain areas unprotected from potential winterkill.

SOUTH AMERICA--In early February, Brazil's soybean area received its first substantial rainfall in more than a month. The precipitation was extremely beneficial for soybeans and other summer crops, stressed during the flowering period by warm, dry weather. Additional showers several days after the widespread rains further improved topsoil conditions. Although some yield losses resulted from the prolonged dry spell, the recent moisture will improve crop conditions considerably. In Argentina, shower activity throughout the major crop areas in recent weeks aided crop development through reproduction and early filling stages.

EASTERN ASIA--January precipitation was below normal in most winter grains areas of China, but cold weather kept the crop dormant. Increasing precipitation in early February improved the outlook. In South Korea, although winter grains remained dormant, generous precipitation at mid-month improved moisture conditions.

SOUTH ASIA--Westerly weather systems spread abundant rainfall across winter grain areas of India and Pakistan in January. The moisture was especially beneficial to rainfed crop areas in central India as winter grains entered the heading stage. Wet weather continued in early February, easing the need for irrigation water in the north during the grain heading stage.

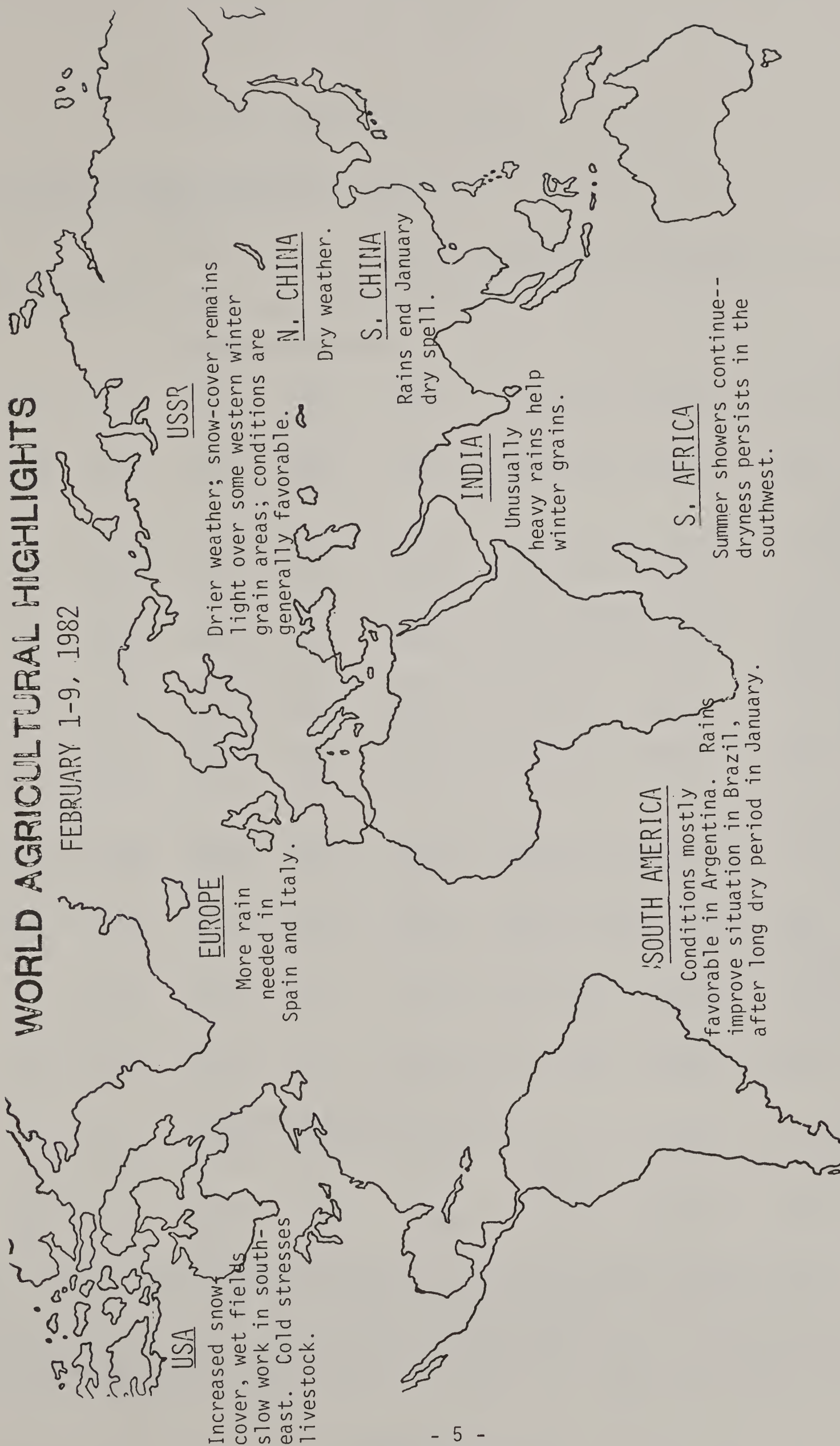
SOUTH AFRICA--Rainfall increased to above normal in January over most major corn-growing areas, improving yield prospects somewhat. Less important growing areas to the southwest had below-normal rains, and conditions became unfavorably hot and dry as the crop entered the flowering stage. In early February, weather in nearly all corn-growing areas was warmer and drier than normal. Overall, yields should be near normal.

NORTHWESTERN AFRICA--All winter grain areas but western Algeria received adequate precipitation in January. A drying trend in Morocco during late January and early February was halted by some moderate rainfall in recent days. The dryness in western Algeria has prevented a winter grain crop from being grown there.



# WORLD AGRICULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 1-9, 1982



World crop production summary 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries										
						Centrally:				Near East	
						Planned	South Asia			and	
	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		Paki-	Indo-	Thai-	Other Asia
						PRC	India	stan	nesia	land	
	---Million metric tons---										
:Wheat											
1:1979/80	58.1	17.2	55.7	27.6	90.2	62.7	35.5	9.9	---	---	
2:1980/81	64.6	19.2	64.6	34.5	98.2	54.2	31.8	10.8	---	---	
:1981/82											
3: Jan proj.	76.0	24.5	59.9	31.4	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.5	---	---	
4: Feb proj.	76.0	24.5	60.0	31.4	88.0	57.5	36.5	11.5	---	---	
:Coarse											
: grains											
5:1979/80	238.7	18.6	91.1	63.3	81.2	83.0	27.5	---	---	---	3.6
6:1980/81	198.4	21.8	94.8	61.6	80.5	82.5	28.4	---	---	---	3.5
:1981/82											
7: Jan proj.	248.9	25.7	89.0	62.5	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	---	4.2
8: Feb proj.	248.9	25.7	88.2	62.5	77.0	82.0	28.7	---	---	---	4.2
:Rice(rough):											
9:1979/80	6.0	---	1.8	---	2.4	143.8	63.6	4.8	26.3	15.8	
10:1980/81	6.6	---	1.7	---	2.8	139.3	79.9	4.6	29.8	18.5	
:1981/82											
11: Jan proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	78.1	5.1	32.6	19.5	
12: Feb proj.	8.4	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	78.1	5.1	32.6	19.5	
:Total											
: grains 2/:											
13:1979/80	302.8	35.8	148.6	91.0	173.7	289.5	126.6	14.8	26.3	19.3	
14:1980/81	269.7	41.0	161.0	96.1	181.5	275.9	140.1	15.4	29.8	22.0	
:1981/82											
15: Jan proj.	333.4	50.2	150.5	93.9	167.4	283.5	143.3	16.6	32.6	23.7	
16: Feb proj.	333.4	50.2	149.7	93.9	167.4	283.5	143.3	16.6	32.6	23.7	
:Oilseeds 3/:											
17:1979/80	72.5	5.1	2.7	3.7	10.7	17.4	10.4	1.7	---	---	
18:1980/81	55.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	10.5	20.2	11.0	1.7	---	---	
:1981/82											
19: Jan proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	10.7	22.3	12.3	1.8	---	---	
20: Feb proj.	65.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	10.3	22.3	12.1	1.8	---	---	
:Cotton											
	---Million 480-pound bales---										
21:1979/80	14.6	---	---	---	13.1	10.1	6.0	3.4	---	---	
22:1980/81	11.1	---	---	---	14.3	12.4	6.1	3.3	---	---	
:1981/82											
23: Jan proj.	15.7	---	---	---	13.9	13.3	6.4	3.5	---	---	
24: Feb proj.	15.7	---	---	---	13.8	13.3	6.4	3.5	---	---	

1/ 1980/81 estimates are preliminary. The 1981/82 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 175 million tons in special circular FPED-2-82(2-10-82) includes around 8 million tons of minor grains and pulses.



World crop production summary 1/---Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	: Oceania	: Total for	:	: World	:	:	:
: and	: and	:	: major	: Other	:	: less	:	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	: regions	: Coun-	:	: United	:	: World	:
:South	:Argen-	:	: and	: tries	:	: States	:	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	:Australia:	:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
2.1	13.0	8.1	2.9	16.2	399.3	23.2	364.4	422.5	: 1
1.5	13.0	7.8	2.7	10.9	413.5	25.4	374.3	438.9	: 2
2.0	13.2	7.8	2.1	16.0	426.5	25.8	376.2	452.2	: 3
2.0	13.2	7.8	2.1	16.4	426.9	25.7	376.6	452.6	: 4
11.7	7.6	10.6	20.6	6.2	663.7	77.7	502.6	741.4	: 5
14.9	7.5	21.1	23.0	5.1	643.3	83.7	528.5	726.9	: 6
12.2	7.8	17.5	24.5	6.7	686.8	83.6	521.4	770.4	: 7
11.8	7.8	18.6	24.3	6.7	686.5	83.2	520.7	769.6	: 8
---	---	0.3	9.6	0.6	274.9	102.2	371.1	377.1	: 9
---	---	0.3	8.9	0.8	293.1	103.6	390.1	396.7	: 10
---	---	0.3	8.9	0.8	301.6	107.3	400.5	408.9	: 11
---	---	0.3	8.8	0.8	301.5	106.8	399.9	408.3	: 12
13.8	20.6	19.0	33.1	23.0	1337.8	203.1	1238.1	1540.9	: 13
16.4	20.5	29.2	34.6	16.7	1349.9	212.7	1292.9	1562.6	: 14
14.2	21.0	25.5	35.5	23.5	1414.8	216.6	1298.1	1631.5	: 15
13.8	21.0	26.6	35.2	23.9	1414.8	215.7	1297.2	1630.6	: 16
---	---	6.7	16.7	---	147.5	16.2	101.1	173.5	: 17
---	---	5.8	17.0	---	133.5	15.8	103.4	159.2	: 18
---	---	7.0	16.7	---	146.5	16.6	108.4	173.4	: 19
---	---	6.9	16.4	---	145.4	16.6	107.4	172.4	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.2	0.7	2.7	---	52.9	12.7	50.9	65.6	: 21
---	2.3	0.4	2.8	---	52.7	12.8	54.5	65.6	: 22
---	2.2	0.6	2.6	---	58.3	12.6	55.1	70.8	: 23
---	2.2	0.6	2.6	---	58.2	12.6	55.0	70.8	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, castorbeans, copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries

--- - No production reported or insignificant production.

\*\*Totals may not add due to rounding.

	Harvested area			Yield			Production		
	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82
All wheat	62.5	71.0	80.9	34.2	33.4	34.5	2,134	2,374	2,793
Winter	43.4	51.5	58.6	36.9	36.8	35.8	1,601	1,895	2,099
Other	19.0	19.5	22.4	28.0	24.6	31.1	533	479	694
Rye	.9	.7	.7	25.8	24.4	26.7	22	16	19
Feedgrains:	102.5	101.5	106.9	2.32	1.95	2.32	238.2	198.2	248.5
Corn	72.4	73.0	74.6	109.7	91.0	109.9	7,939	6,645	8,201
Sorghum	12.9	12.5	13.7	62.7	46.3	64.1	809	579	880
Barley	7.5	7.3	9.2	50.9	49.6	52.3	383	361	478
Oats	9.7	8.7	9.4	54.4	53.0	54.0	527	458	508
Soybeans	70.6	67.9	66.7	32.1	26.4	30.4	2,268	1,792	2,030
Rice	2.87	3.31	3.80	4,599	4,413	4,873	131.9	146.2	185.4
All cotton:	12.8	13.2	13.8	547	404	546	14.6	11.1	15.7

## U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops

	Wheat			Rice			Feedgrains			All : Total maj.			
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton	Crops
	----- Million acres												
1979/80	51.8	19.6	71.4	2.9	2.9	81.4	15.3	8.1	14.0	118.8	71.6	14.0	281.6
1980/81	57.6	23.0	80.6	2.5	3.4	84.0	15.6	8.3	13.4	121.3	70.0	14.5	292.3
1981/82 1/	65.9	23.0	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	16.0	9.7	13.6	123.5	68.0	14.3	301.1

1/ Preliminary.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production					
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Jan : Feb	: 1979/80	: 1980/81 : Jan : Feb				
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Jan : Feb	: 1979/80	: 1980/81 : Jan : Feb				
-----Million hectares-----										
Metric tons per hectare										
-----Million metric tons-----										
United States	: 25.3	28.7	32.8	2.30	2.25	2.32	58.1	64.6	76.0	76.0
Canada	: 10.5	11.1	12.2	1.64	1.73	2.00	2.00	17.2	19.2	24.5
Western Europe	: 15.5	16.4	16.3	3.59	3.94	3.69	3.69	55.7	64.6	60.0
Eastern Europe	: 9.3	9.7	9.3	2.98	3.55	3.38	3.38	27.6	34.5	31.4
USSR	: 57.7	61.5	59.0	1.56	1.60	1.49	1.49	90.2	98.2	88.0
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 29.4	28.9	27.6	2.13	1.87	2.08	2.08	62.7	54.2	57.5
South Asia										
India	: 22.6	22.2	22.1	1.57	1.44	1.65	1.65	35.5	31.8	36.5
Pakistan	: 6.7	6.9	6.9	1.49	1.56	1.66	1.66	9.9	10.8	11.5
M. East & Africa										
South Africa	: 1.9	1.6	1.6	1.10	0.91	1.21	1.21	2.1	1.5	2.0
Turkey	: 8.6	8.6	8.4	1.51	1.51	1.57	1.57	13.0	13.0	13.2
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 4.8	5.0	5.5	1.69	1.55	1.41	1.41	8.1	7.8	7.8
Brazil	: 3.8	3.1	2.2	0.75	0.87	0.96	0.96	2.9	2.7	2.1
Oceania										
Australia	: 11.2	11.3	11.9	1.45	0.96	1.34	1.38	16.2	10.9	16.4
Total above	: 207.2	215.0	215.8	1.93	1.92	1.98	1.98	399.3	413.5	426.9
Other countries	: 20.3	20.7	20.6	1.14	1.22	1.25	1.25	23.2	25.4	25.7
World	: 227.5	235.7	236.5	1.86	1.86	1.91	1.91	422.5	438.9	452.6
World less U. S.	: 202.2	207.0	203.7	1.80	1.81	1.85	1.85	364.4	374.3	376.6
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 38.4	40.0	42.3	2.35	2.32	2.41	2.42	90.3	92.9	101.8
										102.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1980/81 is estimated and preliminary. 1981/82 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement. See footnote on page 8 for source.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.



## Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production					
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	
Metric tons per hectare												
-----Million hectares-----												
United States	: 41.8	: 41.3	: 43.5	: 5.71	: 4.80	: 5.72	: 5.72	: 238.7	: 198.4	: 248.9	: 248.9	
Canada	: 7.1	: 8.0	: 9.2	: 2.63	: 2.73	: 2.78	: 2.78	: 18.6	: 21.8	: 25.7	: 25.7	
Western Europe	: 25.4	: 24.6	: 24.3	: 3.59	: 3.85	: 3.65	: 3.62	: 91.1	: 94.8	: 89.0	: 88.2	
Eastern Europe	: 19.8	: 19.3	: 19.5	: 3.20	: 3.19	: 3.20	: 3.20	: 63.3	: 61.6	: 62.5	: 62.5	
USSR	: 61.2	: 57.7	: 55.8	: 1.33	: 1.40	: 1.38	: 1.38	: 81.2	: 80.5	: 77.0	: 77.0	
Cen. Planned Asia:												
PRC	: 33.1	: 32.7	: 32.5	: 2.51	: 2.52	: 2.52	: 2.52	: 83.0	: 82.5	: 82.0	: 82.0	
South Asia												
India	: 41.4	: 41.2	: 41.6	: 0.66	: 0.69	: 0.69	: 0.69	: 27.5	: 28.4	: 28.7	: 28.7	
N East&Other Asia:												
Thailand	: 1.8	: 1.8	: 1.8	: 2.03	: 2.01	: 2.30	: 2.30	: 3.6	: 3.5	: 4.2	: 4.2	
M East and Africa:												
South Africa	: 5.4	: 5.4	: 5.4	: 2.16	: 2.77	: 2.27	: 2.20	: 11.7	: 14.9	: 12.2	: 11.8	
Turkey	: 4.2	: 4.2	: 4.2	: 1.82	: 1.80	: 1.85	: 1.85	: 7.6	: 7.5	: 7.8	: 7.8	
L America & Carib:												
Argentina	: 4.8	: 6.4	: 6.2	: 2.20	: 3.28	: 2.86	: 3.02	: 10.6	: 21.1	: 17.5	: 18.6	
Brazil	: 11.9	: 13.1	: 13.9	: 1.73	: 1.76	: 1.76	: 1.75	: 20.6	: 23.0	: 24.5	: 24.3	
Oceania												
Australia	: 4.2	: 4.3	: 5.0	: 1.47	: 1.19	: 1.35	: 1.35	: 6.2	: 5.1	: 6.7	: 6.7	
Total above	: 262.0	: 260.0	: 263.0	: 2.53	: 2.47	: 2.61	: 2.61	: 663.7	: 643.3	: 686.8	: 686.5	
Other countries	: 79.3	: 81.1	: 81.3	: 0.98	: 1.03	: 1.03	: 1.02	: 77.7	: 83.7	: 83.6	: 83.2	
World	: 341.3	: 341.1	: 344.3	: 2.17	: 2.13	: 2.24	: 2.24	: 741.4	: 726.9	: 770.4	: 769.6	
World less U. S.	: 299.5	: 299.8	: 300.7	: 1.68	: 1.76	: 1.73	: 1.73	: 502.6	: 528.5	: 521.4	: 520.7	
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 23.3	: 25.9	: 27.6	: 2.18	: 2.57	: 2.41	: 2.43	: 50.7	: 66.5	: 66.3	: 67.0	

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2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area			Yield			Production					
	: : : :1979/80 :1980/81: proj.			: : : :1979/80 :1980/81: Jan : Feb			: : : :1979/80 :1980/81 : Jan : Feb					
	---Million hectares---			Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----					
United States	: 1.2	: 1.3	: 1.5	: 5.15	: 4.95	: 5.46	: 5.46	: 5.46	: 6.0	: 6.6	: 8.4	: 8.4
Western Europe	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 5.77	: 5.45	: 5.32	: 5.34	: 5.34	: 1.8	: 1.7	: 1.6	: 1.6
USSR	: 0.6	: 0.7	: 0.6	: 3.92	: 4.20	: 4.00	: 4.00	: 4.00	: 2.4	: 2.8	: 2.4	: 2.4
Cen. Planned Asia:												
PRC	: 33.8	: 33.4	: 33.2	: 4.25	: 4.17	: 4.34	: 4.34	: 4.34	: 143.8	: 139.3	: 144.0	: 144.0
South Asia												
Bangladesh	: 10.1	: 10.5	: 10.5	: 1.90	: 2.04	: 1.93	: 1.92	: 1.92	: 19.1	: 21.5	: 20.3	: 20.1
Burma	: 4.4	: 4.8	: 4.8	: 2.19	: 2.60	: 2.71	: 2.71	: 2.71	: 9.8	: 12.5	: 13.0	: 13.0
India	: 39.4	: 39.8	: 39.8	: 1.61	: 2.01	: 1.98	: 1.96	: 1.96	: 63.6	: 79.9	: 78.1	: 78.1
Pakistan	: 2.0	: 1.9	: 2.0	: 2.37	: 2.41	: 2.55	: 2.55	: 2.55	: 4.8	: 4.6	: 5.1	: 5.1
N East&Other Asia:												
Indonesia	: 8.8	: 9.0	: 9.4	: 2.99	: 3.30	: 3.47	: 3.47	: 3.47	: 26.3	: 29.8	: 32.6	: 32.6
Japan	: 2.5	: 2.4	: 2.3	: 5.99	: 5.13	: 5.65	: 5.65	: 5.65	: 14.9	: 12.2	: 12.9	: 12.9
South Korea	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 5.75	: 5.24	: 5.85	: 5.75	: 5.75	: 7.1	: 6.5	: 7.2	: 7.0
Thailand	: 9.4	: 9.6	: 9.8	: 1.67	: 1.93	: 1.99	: 1.99	: 1.99	: 15.8	: 18.5	: 19.5	: 19.5
L America & Carib:												
Argentina	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 3.25	: 3.49	: 3.30	: 3.30	: 3.30	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3
Brazil	: 6.5	: 6.6	: 6.0	: 1.49	: 1.34	: 1.48	: 1.47	: 1.47	: 9.6	: 8.9	: 8.9	: 8.8
Oceania												
Australia	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 5.28	: 7.15	: 6.46	: 6.46	: 6.46	: 0.6	: 0.8	: 0.8	: 0.8
Total above	: 120.5	: 121.8	: 121.6	: 2.70	: 2.84	: 2.92	: 2.91	: 2.91	: 325.7	: 345.7	: 354.9	: 354.5
Other countries	: 22.6	: 22.7	: 23.3	: 2.27	: 2.24	: 2.38	: 2.31	: 2.31	: 51.3	: 51.0	: 54.0	: 53.8
World	: 143.1	: 144.5	: 144.9	: 2.64	: 2.75	: 2.84	: 2.82	: 2.82	: 377.1	: 396.7	: 408.9	: 408.3
World less U. S.	: 141.9	: 143.1	: 143.4	: 2.61	: 2.72	: 2.81	: 2.79	: 2.79	: 371.1	: 390.1	: 400.5	: 399.9
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 16.0	: 16.4	: 16.7	: 1.93	: 2.21	: 2.30	: 2.30	: 2.30	: 30.9	: 36.4	: 38.4	: 38.4

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2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production						
	: 1981/82		: 1981/82 proj.		: 1981/82 proj.						
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Jan	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Jan	: 1981/82 proj.				
	Million hectares----		Kilograms per hectare		-----Million 480-pound bales----						
United States	5.2	5.3	5.6	613.	453.	612.	612.	14.6	11.1	15.7	15.7
USSR	3.1	3.1	3.1	925.	988.	964.	957.	13.1	14.3	13.9	13.8
Cen. Planned Asia:											
PRC	4.5	4.9	5.1	491.	552.	568.	568.	10.1	12.4	13.3	13.3
South Asia											
India	8.1	8.1	8.3	162.	165.	167.	167.	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4
Pakistan	2.0	2.1	2.1	366.	340.	371.	371.	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5
M East and Africa:											
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.5	963.	1011.	1045.	1045.	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	282.	207.	225.	225.	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.7	778.	743.	745.	745.	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
L America & Carib:											
Argentina	0.6	0.3	0.4	283.	283.	312.	312.	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
Brazil	2.0	2.0	2.0	293.	310.	281.	281.	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6
Cent America 3/	0.3	0.3	0.2	923.	934.	918.	918.	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.4	859.	965.	832.	832.	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4
Total above	27.6	28.1	28.8	460.	451.	480.	479.	58.3	58.3	63.5	63.4
Other countries	4.5	4.5	4.7	351.	350.	338.	339.	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.4
World	32.1	32.6	33.6	444.	437.	460.	459.	65.6	65.6	70.8	70.8
World less U. S.	26.9	27.3	28.0	412.	434.	429.	428.	50.9	54.5	55.1	55.0
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	7.3	7.5	7.4	720.	739.	733.	730.	24.1	25.4	24.9	24.8

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2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.



## Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production			
	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81: Jan	: 1981/82 proj.	: 1979/80	: 1980/81	: 1981/82 proj.
	: Million hectares----		Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----		
United States	: 28.56	: 27.46	: 26.99	: 2.16	: 1.78	: 2.05	: 61.72	: 48.77
Canada	: 0.28	: 0.28	: 0.29	: 2.37	: 2.52	: 2.20	: 0.67	: 0.71
Eastern Europe	: 0.46	: 0.50	: 0.47	: 1.41	: 1.25	: 1.32	: 0.65	: 0.62
USSR	: 0.84	: 0.85	: 0.80	: 0.56	: 0.61	: 0.62	: 0.47	: 0.52
Cen. Planned Asia:								
PRC	: 7.20	: 7.32	: 7.60	: 1.04	: 1.08	: 1.07	: 7.46	: 7.88
South Asia								
India	: 0.40	: 0.50	: 0.55	: 0.75	: 0.90	: 0.91	: 0.30	: 0.45
L America & Carib:								
Argentina	: 2.03	: 1.74	: 2.08	: 1.80	: 2.01	: 2.21	: 3.65	: 3.50
Brazil	: 8.76	: 8.70	: 8.57	: 1.73	: 1.78	: 1.77	: 15.14	: 15.50
Paraguay	: 0.40	: 0.40	: 0.40	: 1.44	: 1.50	: 1.56	: 0.58	: 0.60
Total above	: 48.93	: 47.76	: 47.74	: 1.85	: 1.65	: 1.80	: 90.63	: 78.56
Other countries	: 2.36	: 2.05	: 2.38	: 1.27	: 1.15	: 1.25	: 2.99	: 2.36
World	: 51.29	: 49.81	: 50.13	: 1.83	: 1.62	: 1.77	: 93.62	: 80.93
World less U. S.	: 22.73	: 22.34	: 23.14	: 1.40	: 1.44	: 1.45	: 31.90	: 32.15
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 11.19	: 10.84	: 11.04	: 1.73	: 1.81	: 1.84	: 19.37	: 19.60

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2 Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

		Major regions and countries							
							Centrally:		
							Planned	South Asia	
Commodity		United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		
							PRC	India	Pakistan
		---Million metric tons---							
:Cottonseed									
1:	1979/80	5.24	----	0.26	0.03	4.51	4.41	2.45	1.44
2:	1980/81	4.06	----	0.30	0.03	5.08	5.41	2.70	1.37
	: 1981/82								
3:	Jan. proj.	5.67	----	0.32	0.02	5.00	5.80	2.80	1.50
4:	Feb. proj.	5.67	----	0.32	0.02	5.00	5.80	2.80	1.50
:Peanuts									
:(In-shell)									
5:	1979/80	1.80	----	----	----	----	2.82	5.77	0.05
6:	1980/81	1.05	----	----	----	----	3.60	5.02	0.06
	: 1981/82								
7:	Jan. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.20	0.06
8:	Feb. proj.	1.79	----	----	----	----	3.60	6.00	0.06
:Sunflowerseed									
9:	1979/80	3.41	<u>3/</u> 0.22	0.75	2.27	5.41	0.34	0.15	----
10:	1980/81	1.75	<u>3/</u> 0.17	0.80	1.98	4.65	0.91	0.17	----
	: 1981/82								
11:	Jan. proj.	2.10	<u>3/</u> 0.18	0.80	1.98	5.00	1.00	0.16	----
12:	Feb. proj.	2.10	<u>3/</u> 0.18	0.80	1.98	4.60	1.00	0.16	----
:Rapeseed									
13:	1979/80	----	3.41	1.57	0.66	0.01	2.40	1.43	0.25
14:	1980/81	----	2.48	2.48	1.26	0.01	2.38	2.25	0.26
	: 1981/82								
15:	Jan. proj.	----	1.79	2.51	1.07	0.02	3.80	2.20	0.25
16:	Feb. proj.	----	1.79	2.51	1.07	0.02	3.80	2.20	0.27
:Flax seed									
17:	1979/80	0.30	0.82	0.06	0.05	0.25	----	0.27	0.01
18:	1980/81	0.20	0.46	0.05	0.08	0.20	----	0.43	0.01
	: 1981/82								
19:	Jan. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.09	0.20	----	0.40	0.01
20:	Feb. proj.	0.20	0.48	0.05	0.06	0.20	----	0.40	0.01

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:
Middle East			Latin America			Total for	Other		World	Major	:
and			and			Major	coun-		less	foreign	:
Africa			Caribbean			regions	tries	World	United	ex-	:
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	and	:	States	porters	:
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	tina	Brazil	guay	Countries	regions	:	:	2/	:
---Million metric tons---											:
0.79	----	0.14	0.32	1.07	0.14	20.79	4.23	25.02	19.78	3.98	: 1
0.84	----	0.18	0.17	1.13	0.19	21.47	4.13	25.60	21.54	4.18	: 2
0.74	----	0.20	0.24	1.02	0.19	23.50	4.02	27.52	21.85	4.26	: 3
0.74	----	0.20	0.24	1.04	0.19	23.51	4.04	27.55	21.88	4.27	: 4
0.03	0.60	0.85	0.29	0.48	0.02	12.73	4.20	16.94	15.14	8.00	: 5
0.03	0.49	0.80	0.24	0.31	0.02	11.62	4.36	15.98	14.93	6.86	: 6
0.05	0.60	0.80	0.24	0.35	0.02	13.71	4.58	18.30	16.51	8.19	: 7
0.05	0.60	0.80	0.24	0.38	0.02	13.55	4.63	18.18	16.39	8.02	: 8
0.01	----	----	1.65	0.02	----	14.24	1.20	15.43	12.02	3.92	: 9
0.01	----	----	1.26	0.09	----	11.79	1.45	13.25	11.50	3.24	: 10
0.01	----	----	1.55	0.12	----	12.90	1.33	14.23	12.13	3.53	: 11
0.01	----	----	1.55	0.12	----	12.50	1.35	13.85	11.75	3.53	: 12
----	----	----	----	----	----	9.73	0.34	10.08	10.08	3.41	: 13
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.14	0.30	11.44	11.44	2.48	: 14
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.67	0.33	12.00	12.00	1.79	: 15
----	----	----	----	0.02	----	11.69	0.32	12.01	12.01	1.79	: 16
0.03	----	----	0.74	----	----	2.53	0.10	2.63	2.33	1.56	: 17
0.04	----	----	0.58	----	----	2.04	0.05	2.10	1.90	1.05	: 18
0.04	----	----	0.70	----	----	2.16	0.06	2.22	2.02	1.18	: 19
0.04	----	----	0.60	----	----	2.03	0.06	2.10	1.90	1.08	: 20

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 97 percent of U.S. total

--- No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.



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